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In re Patent Application of

HARA et al.

Atty. Ref.: 2018-423

Serial No. 09/873,406

Group: 2834

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For: PLANE COMMUTATOR OF MOTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
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October 17, 2002

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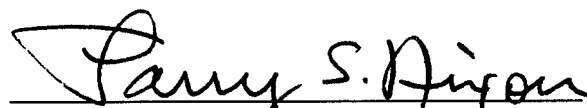
In response to the Office Action dated 09/18/2002 finding that the applicant has claimed three patentably distinct inventions (i.e., no one of which is found to be "obvious" in view of any other(s) whether taken singly or in combination under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects the patentably distinct invention I comprising claims 1-7.

An early and favorable action allowing these elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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